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Span of Limited Cycle
Read/Write Media

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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